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This directive states the mission, defines the command structure, and establishes the responsibilities of the Air Force Operations Group (AFOG).

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

**This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.**

**1. Mission.** The AFOG collects, processes, analyzes, and communicates information enabling situational awareness of current USAF operations world-wide. This awareness facilitates timely, responsive, and effective decision-making by senior USAF leaders and supported combatant commanders. The AFOG provides command and control guidance to USAF units world-wide. The AFOG serves and supports the CSAF with a responsive integrated Crisis Action Team (CAT) during national emergencies, by providing operations briefings, monitoring current events, and coordinating AF support for Joint Operations. The AFOG is a Field Operating Agency (FOA) assigned to the HQ USAF.

**2. Command.** The AFOG Commander:

- 2.1. Operates under the policies prescribed by the CSAF and reports directly to HQ USAF/XOO, Director of Operations and Training.
- 2.2. Commands personnel assigned to the AFOG.
- 2.3. Supports senior leadership by providing daily operations briefings and a summary of USAF operations world-wide.

**3. Responsibilities.** AFOG Commander:

3.1. Leads the Command, Control, and Communications (C3) Division; the Current Operations Division (COD); the CSAF Presentations Division; the Weather Operations Division; Aerial Events Division; Command, Control, Communications, and Computer (C4) Support Division; and the 1C3X1 and 86P Air Force Career Field Manager.

3.2. The C3 Division.

3.2.1. Operates the Air Force Operations Center (AFOC), a 24 hour operation whose interface with the National Military Command Center, Joint Staff, MAJCOMs, Services, and other governmental agencies supports the Department of the Air Force.

3.2.1.1. Develops and disseminates USAF Emergency Actions Messages (EAMs) in response to Joint Staff Actions.

3.2.1.2. Tracks movement of key government and military leaders when traveling aboard USAF aircraft.

3.2.1.3. Provides immediate logistics, combat, manpower, personnel, and medical support during crises, contingencies, war, and exercises through the Combat Support Center (CSC), Manpower and Personnel Readiness Center (MPRC) and Medical Readiness Center (MRC).

3.2.1.4. Provides Joint Air Logistics Information System/Military Airlift (JALIS/MILAIR) support for the DCS, Air and Space Operations, through the Joint Organizational Support Aircraft Program.

3.2.2. Provides instructions and guidance on Command, Control and Communications (C3) structure and operational reporting. Ensures continuous, uninterrupted C3 operations.

3.2.3. Maintains the Air Force Emergency Operations Center (AFEOC), a division of the Air Force Emergency Relocation Site at Site R, Ft Detrick, MD.

3.2.4. Develops AF CAT policy and procedures and trains selected officers and noncommissioned officers to support the AF CAT and when required, provides augmentation to the Joint Staff.

3.2.5. Provides initial and recurring training to Air Force Duty Officers and Emergency Actions Controllers.

3.3. The Current Operations Division (COD) is a 24 hour operation whose interface with the Joint Staff, AFOC, CSAF Presentations Division, MAJCOMs, Services, and other governmental agencies supports the Department of the Air Force.

3.3.1. Formulates and presents USAF positions to the Joint Staff and others on JCS actions relating to crisis management and the deployment and redeployment of all AF and DOD assets.

3.3.2. Acts as the Air Staff POC for coordination among Office of Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Air Force, Joint Staff, CINCs, Services, other DoD agencies, the Department of State, and other civilian agencies for world-wide planning in response to regional crises and contingency responses.

3.3.3. Focal point for CSAF and DCS Air and Space Operations for USAF compartmented plans, assessments, and courses of action for current operations world-wide.

3.3.4. Monitors Combatant Command current operations for trends and issues and assists with the preparation of the daily CSAF Operations/Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance briefing.

- 3.3.5. Prepares daily Air Force Operations Summary products for world-wide distribution.
- 3.4. The CSAF Presentation Division selects topics, researches and analyzes data, and determines the most effective presentation method to present a daily operations briefing to the AF/XO, CSAF, and SECAF; and prepares current operations and special interest briefings as required for various domestic and foreign dignitaries.
- 3.5. Weather Operations Division provides world-wide weather support to the President, Vice President, members of Congress, Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, senior DOD officials, the Joint Staff, NMCC, Joint Reconnaissance Center, Defense Intelligence Agency, HQ USAF, HQ US Army, AFOC, Army Operations Center, Site R, and Camp David.
- 3.6. The 1C3X1 Air Force Career Field Manager develops AF command post policy and procedures, develops and maintains the Air Force Manpower Standard for unit command posts and MAJCOM command centers, hosts Utilization and Training Workshops to develop the career field training standards taught by AETC, develops the 1C3X1 Career Field Education and Training Plan, and manages career field progression policies. Coordinates on issues involving 86P, the Command Post Operations Officer, special duty position.
- 3.7. The C4 Support Division provides Command, Control, Communications, and Computer support to AFOG, Combat Support Center, Military Personnel Readiness Center, Checkmate, Executive Support Graphics, Operational Readiness, and Air Force National Emergency Preparedness personnel located within the AFOG facility. Manages the design, development, and systems integration of all AFOG classified and unclassified information systems. Responsible for engineering, procuring, installing, administering, and maintaining all classified and unclassified local area network (LAN) hardware and software. Advises the commander on communications and computer systems capabilities. Provides communications and automation support for the Air Force Crisis Action Team during JCS-directed exercises and contingency operations.
- 3.8. The Aerial Events Division serves as the AF/XOO program manager for funeral/memorial flyovers and the aerial events program.
- 3.8.1. Establishes and implements policy and guidance for Air Force participation in aerial events.
- 3.8.2. Through close liaison with SAF/PA, SAF/LL, and MAJCOM aerial events coordinators, actively supports USAF participation in community relations events requiring air assets.
- 3.8.3. Supports Air Force participation in foreign air and trade shows in coordination with SAF/IA.

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